

1. In combination with an implant site in the alveolar bone of a patient, the improvements which enable the growth of a tooth at said site, said improvements comprising, in combination with said site, implant means comprising genetic material assembled in vitro to cause a tooth to grow at said site.

(a) selecting said implant site;

3. In combination with an implant site in a patient, the improvements which enable the growth of an organ at said site, said improvements comprising, in combination with said site, implant means comprising genetic material assembled in vitro to cause an organ of grow at said site.

(a) providing at least one cell;

(b) providing genetic material to activate the cell to grow an organ; and,

(c) combining said genetic material and said cell.

5. Apparatus for growing an organ to implant in the body of a patient, comprising in combination

(a) at least ~~one~~ cell;

(b) genetic material; and,

(c) means for combining said cell and said genetic material to grow an organ.

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